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ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Non-final Action dated November 24, 2010 setting a shortened statutory period for response ending February 24, 2010. Reconsideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.